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The following amendments to the claims for consideration of an allowance of the instant application in view of proposed Examiner's Amendments:

Claims 11, 29, 33 and 41 have been cancelled.

In Claim 1, line 6, insert after "DNA," and before "and" the following:

wherein the transforming is performed at a temperature of between 60° and 75° C using (i) a mineral acid, (ii) a base, or (iii) an organic acid, ----.

In Claims 31 and 32, add before the "." following:

----- characterized in that the amount of DNA in the riboflavin crystals of step (d) is below about 0.2 parts per billion -----.

Upon approval of the above amendments this Examiner will allow the claims.

Examiner requested a decision within a few days.

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